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PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

REF: STATE 41543 AND 40441

PROPOSED ARTICLE ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES IS ACCEPTABLE
TO THE DEPARTMENT WITH EXCEPTION OF PROVISION ON CUSTOMS-
FREE ENTRY OF COMPONENTS AND PARTS ASSOCIATED WITH
INMARSAT SEGMENT. (REFERENCE IS TO PARA 1 OF P&I DRAFT).
DEPARTMENT HAS LONG TAKEN POSITION IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH
INTELSAT THAT ONLY COMPONENTS AND PARTS WHICH ARE INTENDED
FOR LAUNCH INTO OUTER SPACE WILL BE ADMITTED FREE OF
CUSTOMS DUTIES. ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRARY PROVISION IN
INMARSAT AGREEMENT WOULD NOT ONLY CAUSE DIFFICULTIES IN
CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH INTELSAT BUT ALSO WOULD PRESENT
LEGAL COMPLICATIONS UNDER U.S. LAW SINCE CURRENT REGULA-
TIONS PROVIDE FOR DUTY-FREE ENTRY ONLY FOR PARTS AND
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COMPONENTS INTENDED FOR LAUNCH. KISSINGER

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